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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a CONTINUATION-IN-PART of copending application serial number 09/684,129 filed on October 10, 2000 of **Christopher Robert COX, Thomas MACDONALD, Thomas CARRIGAN and William Dale RITCHIE** for **INTEGRATED PLASTICIZED CARD IN A PAPER CARRIER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE**. The application comprises a 28-page specification, including 28 claims (6 independent) and Abstract, and 5 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

Preliminary Amendment to Lessen Fees; and

Assignment document, cover sheet and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment (2 sheets in total).

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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 1136.00

A check in the amount of \$1176.00, is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and fee for recordation of Assignment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in §§1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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